Washington Illuminated:

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- The deferred dis-

play of fireworks from the monument

grounds to-night was undoubtedly the most

brilliant ever witnessed in Washington.

The exhibition began with an illumination of Pennsylvania avenue from the treasury de-

partment to the capitol, a distance of over

one mile, by means of magnesium suns.

The night was uncommonly dark, and the

great white shaft of the Washington monu-

ment afforded a background the peer of

which can hardly be found in the world.

So life like were these portraits that at the distance of a mile each was readily recog-nized. Following these came marvelous

fountains of sparkling electric stars, myriads of flying rockets in every conceivable tint, bombs which, bursting hundreds of feet in

the air, discharged a thousand smaller shells which in turn exploded, producing a grandly beautiful effect, and then bonfires of colored

light which, reflecting their rays on the great white obelisk, transformed it into a shaft of burnished brass and again into one of emerald and sapphire, while the towering structure

was vividly outlined against a sky of intense black. Another set pictured the south front of the white house, every detail of pillar and

capital, window and carved cornice appear-ing with perfect distinctness. The last of the set pieces represented the capitol. The

the set pieces represented the capitol. The closing scene of the exhibition was indeed a gorgeously brilliant one. Tens of thousands of blue rockets, exploded by electricity, shot up from the base of the monument to its summit. Thousands of others in yellow,

scarlet, green and purple followed in quick succession, until the whole sky was affame with scentillating stars of wondrous hues. This great cruption continued for some time.

An Unprecedented Success.

committee has achieved an unprecedented

financial success. Not only has enough money

been made from the sale of privileges and

tickets to the ball to defray all expenses and

return the \$50,000 guaranteed subscribed by

public spirited citizens, but there will be a surplus of about \$29,000.

OBJECT TO REGULATION.

Capitalists Want the Common Herd

to Let Them Alone.

Boston, Mass., March 6 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BER. |-The | bill submitted to

the legislature, requiring that the state as-

sume supervision over all real estate mort-

gage companies incorporated in other states,

and be subject to examination by a suitable

commission, has created much excitement

and discussion among the numerous western

companies having their offices in Massa-

To-day the legislative committee on banks

was unnecessary.

pense to the state, as the property held was

distributed all over the union.

The Jarvis-Couklin company's agent stated

that it was unnecessary; that all the other

states accepted the inspection imposed by the laws of Missouri, and Massachusetts should

ne satisfied with that. The Showalter com-

pany said it had nothing to hide from the state but did not think it was any of the

Friends of the bill contended that capital

of citizens of the state was solicited

by institutions existing by suffrage of the state, who should in consequence be

the guarantee of their honesty. Land specu-lation and an easy condition of money in the west was making the companies careless,

and a number of bad investments were cited.

This the companies denied and the hearing

DIED RIPE IN YEARS.

The Wonderful Old Barrister Is

Through With Briefs,

Boston, Mass., March 6.- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-Sidney Bartlett, the

aged but famous counsel of the Union Pacific

railroad, died here suddenly to-night at 10

o'clock, of old age, after an illness of a few

Mr. Bartlett was one of the most promi

nent members of the supreme court bar and

for thirty years has been the senior member of Massachusetts. He has been the brains of all the famous suits in which the Union Pacific has been engaged. He was born in Plymouth. Mass., in 1799, graduated from Harvard in the class of 1818. In 1855 he was most all 1700.

made L.L.D. He always declined political office. His income at the time of his death

was \$140,000 a year and he amassed a large

fortune. He was at work at his desk yester-day. Among various positions of trust hewas a director of the Chicago, Burlington

A VACANT THRONE.

King Milan Abdicates in Favor of

Alexander.

BELGRADE, March 6 .- King Milan has ab-

dicated the throne of Servia. Crown Prince

Alexander will be proclaimed king to-mor

row. Protitith, Belimarkovic and Ristituth,

will act as regents during the minority of

the king, who was born August 14, 1875. Milan, in announcing his abdication, de-

clared there would be so change in the rela-

It is stated that King Milan will shortly contract a morgantic marriage. Many fear a return of ex-Queen Matalic.

Western Packing.

to THE BEE. |- To-morrow morning's Price

Current will say: The marketing of hogs in

the west is maintained to'a liberal extent, for

the season largely exceeding the correspond-

ing time last year, when the movement was quite small. The entire packing for the past week is approximated at 215,000 hogs, com-

hearly all points now operating. The weather has favored the movement of hogs, and with a more encouraging outlook in the market, western packers have absorbed a large pro-

Kas-on to Represent America. London, March 6.-The Standard's Berlin

correspondent says it is stated that Mr. Kas-

son will represent America in the Samoan

Morton's Private Secretary.

WASHINGTON, March 6.-Robert S. Chil-

ton, a clerk in the state department, has been appointed private secretary to Vice President Morton.

pared with 250,000 the wook previous, 100,000 last year. An increase is shown

portion of the supply.

CINCINNATI, March 6. [Special Telegram

tions existing between Servia and Austria.

chusetts.

legislation w

state's business

was continued.

& Quincy

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- The inaugural

o first set displayed were por-ts of President Harrison and e President Morton, framed in liant colors and resting upon an easel

law office of William Street.

traits

TO CONFER WITH BISMARCK.

Phelps May Be Sent to Solve the Samoan Complications.

WILLING TO BE PUBLIC SERVANTS

Patrick Eagan Wants to Go to Moscow and Saunders Would Like to Collect Internal Revenue in Omaha.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OWARA BRE, 518 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 6.

William Walter Phelps is understood to be the man who will go to Germany to confer with Bismarck regarding the Samoan complications. Mr. Phelps is a man of great diplomatic skill. He has served as minister to Australia, has the absolute confidence of President Harrison and Mr. Biaine, and would be the personal choice of the latter for such a dúty.

WILLING TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY. General Paul Vandervoort, of Nebraska, is a candidate for superintendent of the railway mail service. He was formerly division superintendent at Omaha, and was removed from office by Postmaster General Gresham, on the charge of neglect of office. The specifications set forth that he attended more to the duties of his position as commander-inchief of the G. A. R. than to those pertaining to his official position.

General Lucius Fairchilds, of Wisconsin, was thought to be the coming man for commissioner of pensions, but the appointment of Governor Rusk to the cabinet probably ruined his prospects, Fairchilds will be more likely to be sent abroad. General Tuttle, of Wisconsin, the man who made the racket because President Cleveland was invited to attend the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic at St. Louis, is another candidate for commissioner of pensions, but it is thought he will be satisfied with the office of pension

he will be satisfied with the office of pension agent at Des Moines.

Colonel Swords, who was sergeant-at-arms of the republican national committee in charge of the inauguration, would like to be marshal of the District of Columbia, and is backed by Senator Quay, Mr. Clarkson and a number of other men of similar influence.

Dr. Cornelius A. Logan, who was formerly minister to Central America, and afterwards minister to Central America, and afterwards minister to Chili, is a candibate for the mis-sion to Madrid, and is Indorsed by the Illinois delegation in congress. Dr. Logan was a citizen of Kansas when he went to South America, but now claims to hall from Illinois. Since his return to this country he has been acting as the attorney of the Chilian government. He

the attorney of the Chilian government. He was a cousin of the late General Logan, and is a brother of Olive Logan.

Charles R. Pope, formerly a theatre manager in St. Louis, who sold his interest there in 1887, is a candidate for consul general at Montreal. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention, and after Bob Ingersoll's great break was called out to silence the clamors of the crowd by reciting Shordan's ride. He of the growd by reciting Sheridan's ride. He was actively engaged during the late cam-

paign as a stump speaker. Ex-Representative George C. Hazelton, of Wisconsin, who has been practicing law in Washington, since the expiration of his congressional term, is a candidate for commis-sioner of the general land office, The name of the candidate for government

printer is Legion. There are more applicants for this office than any other in the gift of the president, except, perhaps, that of gover

Colonel E. C. Wade, late United States marshall for the district of Georgia, wants to be appointed third assistant postmaster gen-eral, and is thought well of by the Georgia Colonel Wade is likely to secure th place. Another candidate for one of the assistant postmaster generalships is C. L. Poorman, who was a colonel of an Ohio regi-ment during the war, and has since been a member of the legislature of that state. Another Ohio man who is willing to serve his country as commissioner of Indian affairs,

is M. A. Walton, of Spring Valley. He bases his ciaims upon the fact that he is a brother in law of John B. Elain, one of General Har rison's law partners, but he is strongly in dersed by General Sherman, Governor For Foraker and others. Ex-Senator Alex McDonald, of Arkansas. who has been residing in New York for the last four years, engaged in mining opera-

tions, is a candidate for minister to Chili. Captain White, of Chicago, wants to be appointed superintendent of the railway mai service. McKinney, of Indiana, and White of Cincinnati, are candidates for superin tendent of the fifth division of the railway mall service. Bigelow and Leavitte, Maine, and Evarts, of Massachusetts, want to be superintendent of the first di-vision. R. C. Jackson is a candidate for su-perintendent of mails for New York City. Sam Worton is a candidate for the Washington division of the rallway mail service.

Ex-Senator Saunders, the father-in-law of

Russell Harrison, wants to be collector of in-ternal revenue at Omaha, Neb.

Patrick Egan, of Nebraska, would be willing to go to Moscow as minister. Clark Carr is a candidate for a foreign mission. Kasson, of lowa, is also a candidate for a foreign mission. G. M. Chilcott will probably re-ceive appointment as commissioner of the land office, unless ex-Governor Fur-

nas, of Nebraska, is selected.

McDonaid, of Dakota, wants to be register of the land office at Huron, Dak., and is well General J. W. Kimball, of Utah, formerly of Indiana, wants to be a member of the Utah commission. Colonel A. C. Meelette, of Dakota, is certain to be appointed governor of the territory until the division into

two states. He was elected the contingent governor by the people of South Dakota, and understand there is no opposition to his apa understand there is no opposition to his ap-pointment and no other candidate. It is un-derstood that North Dakota may name the secretary of the territory, Colonel Stratton, a one legged soldier from Illinois, who has been state superintendent of education, is a candidate for minister to Venezuela. This post seems to be an attractive one, for it is also sought by Joshua Baker, who has represented the United States there under two administrations, and by Mr. Boyd, of Spring-

A colored clergyman from St. Paul by the name of Jackson wants to be minister to there are a dozen or more candidates for

the collectorship of the port of New York. It is understood that Mr. Platt can have the office if he wants it, but his friends say that he will name Senator Fassett for the place instead of taking it himself.

STOLE THE GAVEL.
When Speaker Carlisle declared the hor of representatives adjourned sine die, he laid on his dosk the gavel that he had used for the last two years. He then retired to the speaker's room. Chief Clerk Towle immediately went to the speaker's desk in search of the gavel. It was missing. It is the custom for the retiring speaker to rethe custom for the retiring speaker to re-ceive as a memento the gavel that he had used during the term of office. Speaker Carlisse has the gavels that he used during the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses, but the one used during the Fiftieth congreas is in the hands of some relic-hunter or other thicf. The head of the other thicf. The head of the gavel is made of ivery, trudremely turned, and cost the government of the United States about \$25. There have been four new handles supplied since Mr. Carlisle was elected. Three of these were broken by the energetic Springer, when he presided over the house in committee of the whole.

At 2 o'clock yesterday about one hundred At a ordical yesterday about one hundred of lowa's representative citizens, headed by Governor Larabee, Hon. John A. Kasson, Colonel Swords, Major Clancy, Dr. Beardsley and others visited General Harrison. They were introduced in person by Governor Larabee, and had a very pleasant reception of twenty minutes in the main parlors. President Harrison knew many of the contlement ident Harrison knew many of the centlemen pir onally and chatted easily and freely with them about social and general affairs. Each

one in passing out of the white house re-marked that it was the same "Ben" they had

met in former days.

INTRODUCING WINDOM.

Secretary Windom went to the treasury department this afternoon at half past 2, where he was received by Secretary Fairchild, and the bureau officers and the heads of divisions were called in to be presented to him. Among them the secretary found many old friends, and was especially gratified with the compliments paid him by the old clerks that served under him when he was secretary hofore.

old clerks that served under him when he was secretary before.

BURHOWS INDORSED.

Representative Burrows of Michigan, has finally succeeded in getting a pledge of support as a candidate for speaker, from the entire delegation from his state. Until to-day he has not been certain that all of the representatives elected would vote for him, but the last one came into line this morning, and now Burrows thinks he has a fair chance to win.

Strange to say, ex-Senator Riddleberger does not desire the report of the enisode in the senate the other night to be striken out of the record. This was done upon the motion of Senator Daniels, his colleague, who begged that he (Riddleberger) might be spared the disgrace of having the incidents in the public records, and by a unanimous vote of the senate every thing referring to him was stricken out. But he writes from his home in Virginia objecting, and says he wants the record left as it was, but he will not be gratified. The senate has already voted to have it stricken out, and as that congress has adjourned sine die, its proceedings can not be reversed.

Prof. John M. Bloss, ex-superintendent of public instruction for Indiana and at present superintendent of the schools at Topeka, Kan., is here, and is spoken of for the position of commissioner of education. If he is not appointed to this place he will likely succeed to the presidency of the university of Nebraska.

Nebraska. Treasurer J. E. Hill, Commissioner John Steen, J. H. Ager, Secretary of State Laws, Judge Amasa Cobo, Judge O. P. Mason and Auditor Benton, several of whom are accompanied by their families in a special car, attended the inauguration ceremonies, and will remain in the city several days.

It is believed here that the next nomination which will be sent to the senate will be that of J. N. Huston, of Indiana, to be treas-urer of the United States. The piace has been tendered to him.

Major A. W. Clancy, president of the

Major A. W. Clancy, president of the Young Men's republican club, of Des Moines, Ia., leaves to-day to visit his old Hoosier friends in Indiana. Major Clancy is not a candidate for office, but a staunch friend to the new administration.

Yesterday 55,567 persons visited the national museum, which gives an idea of the crowd of strangers in Washington to attend the inauguration.

the inauguration.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the Park National bank, of New

York, as reserve agent for the Nebraska National bank, of Omaha.

M. L. Roeder, of Omaha, and Colonel John S. Bell and wife, chief of the United State secret service, occupied a box at the National theater this evening. Thousands of officeseckers are here working for places in the government service

throughout the country, while hundreds of thousands have sent their applications to men in congress, notwithstanding the fact appointments outside of the managerical po-sition in the departments will not be made under some weeks except in remote instances.

Among the items of interest to Nebraskans which were passed in the rush of the closing hours of the session were the sundry civil bill amendment introduced by Senator Paddock, appropriating \$39,000 each for Forts Robinson and Niobrara, and the same in the deficiency bill granting \$35,000 to the state of as payment for 5 per cent of the sales of the milliant researching within the state. military reservations within the state.

A UNION PACIFIC DEAL. its Branch Lines Centering at Ogder

to Be Consolidated. New York, March 6 .- A Boston special says that the following was given out at the office of the Union Pacific railroad company in that city to-day: For some time past a consolidation of the branch lines of the Union Pacific system centering at Ogden has been under consideration. The necessary papers have now been drawn up and the directors have the immediate consolidation of the Ore-gon Short Line and Utah & Northern railroad companies before them. The first step ing of the Oregon Short Line trustees held on Monday of this week, and the successive steps will be taken as rapidly as the forms o law will permit. The question of incorporatng with this company the other Utah lines of the Union Pacific system is also under consideration.

American Trotting Association. CHICAGO, March 6. - The American Trotting association closed its session this evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Charles Green, St. Louis; first vice president, D. C. Beaman, Ottumwa, In. Board of directors; C. L. Benjamin, Michigan; W. P. Ijams, Indiana; A. C. Lewis, Illinois; G. B. McFall, Iowa; John Evalet, Okio

Farley, Ohio.

Many changes were made in the by-laws and track rules. All local associations on the rolls are admitted to active membership. The past custom of owners and drivers entering horses provisionally and upon con-ditions imposed by themselves is abolished. All entries must be absolute or upon condition named by the local association. The rule establishing the pay of a substitute lriver was changed to provide that the judges f they think the driver isdriving to win, award him a sum not exceeding \$100. If the position of the horse is bettered the amount awarded may be deducted from the win-nings, if not, the association must pay it. The privilege of allowing six weeks to file protest was altered, and protests must be filed at once. Two-year-olds are barred from three-year-old races unless especially pro-

vided for by local secretaries, News of Stanley.

NEW YORK, March 6 .- A private letter from Bongalo, on the Congo, says that Henry M. Stanley has started on the journey to rejoin Emin Pasha. He has not told his plans, except that he will not return by way of the Congo. On September 1 Stanley's courier, bound for Europe, arrived at Talli with a letter addressed to M. Brown. He was taken sick, so his intelligence will be delayed. It seems that Tippoo Tib did not join Stanley, as the latter requested in the already published letter written at Urenia, August 17, but sent his trusted lieutenant, Said Ben Mohoed, to follow Stanley and spy out the land and make raids for slaves in the out the land and make raids for slaves in the new country.

WASHINGTON, March. 6. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Patents have been ssued to the following inventors: William N. Aldrich, Red Oak, Ia., self winding reel for check row planters; Niels Anderson, Decorah, Ia., window mirrors: Gottlieb D.

Nebraska and Iowa Inventions.

Eiges. Davenport, Ia., die for stamping metallic cigar moulds; Harvey Fisher and J. W. Ballard, assignors of one-third to L. Clark, Toledo, la., railway scales; Sherman M. Goss, Council Bluffs, Ja., parallel ruler; Delbert E. Johnson, Ottumwa, Ia., trac's laving apparatus: William K. Egler, Belle-vue, Ia., pump; Arden D. Kunball, Miles, Ia., tobacco box. Nebraska: Peter Scheer and J. G. States, Bliss, Neb., handle for sliding doors.

Bismarck's Latest Scheme BEHLIN, March 6 .- It is stated that Bis marck favors joining Alsace-Lorraine with Luxembourg on the death of the present king of Holland, and making the duke of Nassau king.

The Weather Indications. For Iowa and Nebraska-Fair, cooler,

northerly winds. For Dakota: Fair, slightly cooler, fol-lowed by stationary temperature, variable winds.

TRANSFERRING THE TRUSTS.

Democratic Officeholders Make Way for Republicans.

THE OLD CABINET VACATES.

President Harrison Puts In a Very Busy Day-The Clevelands Arrive Safely in New York City.

The New Cabinet Takes Hold. Washington, March 6.-The president signed the commissions of all the members of his cabinet this morning and they were formerly inducted into office. Secretary Tracy was the first to qualify. He took the oath of office at the navy department at 11:45 in the presence of ex-Secretary Whitney and the principal officers of the department. The succeeding hour was devoted to the reception of officers and employes and friends who called to extend their congratu-

lations. Secretary Proctor arrived at the war department at 1 o'clock. Ex-Secretary Endicott and all the chiefs of bureaus were in waiting in the secretary's office. General waiting in the secretary's olice. General Sherman also called upon the retiring secretary during the morning and remained during the ceremonies incident to the change in the administration in the war office. After Secretary Proctor had been duly installed, he received all the officers and employes of the department. General Schofield and all the principal officers of the department were separately introduced by ex-Secretary Endi-

Attorney-General Miller was sworn in about 1:30 o'clock to-day in the presence of Solicitor-General Jenks and other officials of the department. Ex-Attorney-General Gar-land was not able to be present because of business he had in the supreme court at that

Secretary Windom was the last member of the new cabinet to receive his commission. He called at the white house about 2:30 this afternoon and received his commission from the hands of the president himself. The sec retary then proceeded to the treasury de-partment, where the oath of office was administered to him. After few minutes conversation between the new and old secretaries, ex-Secretary Fairchild presented to Secretary Windom the heads of divisions and other officials of the department.

At 2:30 Blaine took the oath of office in the present of Secretary Hayard Assistant

esence of Secretary Bayard, Assistant ecretaries Moore and Adee, Walker Blaine and others. There was an exchange of com pliments between the justice and the new secretary, who, as he took a seat in the office, remarked to Bayard that as long as he occupied the chair he would be pleased to do whatever he could at his request. At ten minutes before 3 Wanamaker, es-

corted by the first assistant postmaster gen-eral. Stevenson, and a few friends, arrived eral, Stevenson, and a few friends, arrived at the postoffice department. The party was conducted to the rooms until to-day occupied by General Dickinson, where the prescribed oath was administered by Judge Lawrenson, one of the oldest employes of the government, who has sworn into office twenty-five postmaster generals. The officials of the department were then introduced to Wanamaker. At about the same time Judge Noble reached the interior department, where ble reached the interior department, where he was soon joined by Justice Miller, of the United States supreme court. The assistant secretaries, chiefs of the several bureaus of the department, and other officials were in-troduced by General Vilas. Justice Miller then definished the oath after which then administered the oath, after which those present offered their congratulations. The newly qualified cabinet officers had little opportunity to attend to official business this afternoon, as they were engaged in receiving a continuous line of callers

Assistant Secretaries Thomson and May-nard had a special interview with Secretary Windom this afternoon, and placed their resignations at his disposal. They informed him of their willingness to assist him in the performance of his official duties until he completes the organization of the department in accordance with his own wishes, and therefore they would continue at their desks until the successors were selected. Windom replied that he appreciated their kindness would not act upon their resignations until he had conferred with the president on

the subject. Solicitor General Jenks has tendered his resignation to the president, to take effect at his convenience. Attorney General Miller to-day requested Jenks to remain for a days until he becomes a little more fam with the business of the department, and he

Harrison's Callers.

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- The justices of the supreme court called in a body on President Harrison shortly after breakfast, and a large number of Indiana people were also received. Representative Brownell, of Indiana, said that the people assembled from the president's native state wished to extend to him their heartfelt congratulations upon his safe induction into office, and to express their prayers that his strength will be sufficient to meet the trying duties which have been imposed upon him. The president, in reply, expressed his appreciation of their kindness. Hundreds of visitors to the city were next received, and about 11:30 the public reception was suspended. The presi-dent had a private conversation with Secre-tary Noble of the interior department, after which he went upstairs to meet a number of senators and representatives who had called to pay their respects. Among them were Senators Allison, Hiscock and Dolph, and Representatives White, McComas, Henderson of Iowa, McRea, Dibble, Adams of Ill-inois and Perkins. Secretaries Windom and Rusk also called during the morning. and each had a short chat with the presi-dent. Soon after noon the doors were reopened and the reception was resumed. The afternoon reception of the public lasted two hours. Among the callers were a dele-gation from Alabama, Contestant Smalls, of South Carolina, with a number of colored friends, the governor of lowa and staff, Col-onel Fred Grant and ladies, and the Cyclone Flambeau club, of Atchison, Kan. At 3 o'clock the doors closed and the president entered his carriage to seek a much needed rest in a drive around the town

The Clevelands Depart. WASHINGTON, March 6 .- The ex-president

with Mrs. Cleveland left Washington for New York to day at 11 o'clock in a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio railway. They were accompanied by Mrs. Folsom, ex-Postmaster General and Mrs. Dickinson, and Colonel and Mrs. Lamont and family. Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild escorted them to the station and they were met by all the members of the retiring cabinet and their families. The party was recognized by the crowd at the station and Cleveland was heered until he disappeared in his car. New York, March 6.—Ex-President Cleve land and party arrived at Jersey City at 6 o'clock this evening. Owing to the desire of Mr. Cleveland to avoid the crowd at the depot the train was side tracked at Bergen Point for over an hour before coming up to the station. This device falled, howthe station. This device falled, however, as the crowd waited. When the train arrived there was a grand crush, and as they walked down the platform the people crowded about them, cheering loudly, and followed them to their carriage, Policemen in vain attempted to stay the people. Mrs. Cleveland smited as if pleased by the warm reception, and Mr. Cleveland several times touched his hat. When the two finally entered their carriage and stood waiting for the other members of the party, a man proposed three cheers and a tiger for Grover Cleveland. They were given with a will, as were three cheers for Mrs. Cleveland. Then followed three and a tiger for Daniel Lamont. They were driven to the Victoria hotel.

Mr. Cleveland looked sick. His eye did not have the brightness of health and his

the Victoria hotel.

The New British Minister. LONDON, March 6. -Sir Julian Pauncefort, the new British minister to the United States, will start for Washington about the

THE NEBRASKA LOYAL LEGION

skin was leaden and lifeless. There were dark circles under his eyes. There was a great difference between the blooming young woman and the man-by her side.

The arrival at the hotel was at 6:45 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland immediately retired to their rooms, which they found profusely decorated with flowers sent by intimate Hundreds Enjoy Its Hospitality at the Lincoln Banquet. decorated with flowers sent by intimate friends. Early to morrow morning Mr. Cleveland will be found at his desk in the

HE TRIED TO SHOOT HIMSELF.

Mr. James Cunningham, of Wayne, Neb., Tries to Put a Bullet Through His Heart-A Standerer Retracts.

An Enjoyable Banquet. LINCOLN, Neb., March 6.-[Special Telegram to THE BRE. | - The most enjoyable banquet of the season was given at the Windsor hotel to-night by the Royal Legion encampment of Nebraska. As the minute hand of the clock turned the hour of midnight the members of the order and guests were at the height of the evenings pleasures. Ninety-six members and guests enjoyed the hospitalities of the hour. Senator Howe opened up his

heart to the senate employes and eight of the

heart to the senate employes and eight of the newspaper men of the city, and they enjoyed a seat at the spread. The following gentlemen from Omaha were present.

J. W. Paddock, Horace Luddington, A. Allee, J. B. Furay, R. G. Rhodes, J. L. Webster, F. E. Moores, Captain Mills, Captain Ames, Captain Kierer, Lieutenant Sorsen, G. F. Dennis, Major Brown, Captain Lawrence and Captain Thompson.

The service of the evening was all that the heart could ask. Tables were laden with all the delicacies of the season, tastely decorated and elegantly spread. The toasts were appropriate and timely. The "Loyal League" was responded to by John B. Furay; "Phillip Sheridan," by Major Paddock; "Our Guests," by Senator Connor and Representative Baker; "The President of the United States," by G. M. Lambertson; "Frantz Sigel," by Senator Paulsen and Church Howe.

Captain A. L. Lee and Mr. Moores ren-

Howe.

Captain A. L. Lee and Mr. Moores rendered some of Bret Hart's choicest gems.

Between the toasts Messrs. Moores and Young sang some good oid-fashioned songs and the company joined in the chorus. The Loyal Legion of Nebraska never gave a banquet more thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated than the one given to-night.

Old Settlers Organize.

FREMONT, Neb., March 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Old Settlers' association of Dodge county has just affected a permanent organization by the election of W. H. Ely and Robert Cittle, of this city, as permanent president and secretary. A constitution and by-laws have also been adopted. The former provides that two meetings shall be held each year, one of which shall be at Fremont in September. The other one for this year has been fixed to be held at North Bend on July 4. Persons who came to the county previous to the admission of the state into the union are eligible as members, and for the future those having lived here twenty-five years will be admissable. The object is for social intercourse and to preserve the early history of the county. It has only been a week since an effort was made to organize, but here are already over one hundred mem-

To-day the legislative committee on banks and banking gave a hearing which was largely attended. A number of capitalists appeared in favor of the proposed legislation, to which the principal objections were by the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage and Trust company and the Lombard favestment companies of Kansas City, and the Showalter company. Joseph Jacobs, of the Lombard company, contended that such legislation was unnecessary. He David City Matters. DAVID CITY, Neb., March 6 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The excavation has been completed for Thorpe's new opera house, a three story brick and stone structure, to have a seating capacity of 1,000.

George Schweser is excavating for a handsome brick building on one of the best corsuch ners of the city, which he will occupy.

The question of a new county court he is being vigorously agitated, and will probably of loss, saying there were millions lost yearly result in a special election. on railroad securities without causing comment, to which the loss on mortgages was a nonentity. It would also bring a great ex-

Attempted Suicide.

WAYNE, Neb., March 6 .- [Special to THE Beg 1-James Cunningham, a farmer living a few miles east of this place, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He was alone at the time and the exact manner in which the deed was done is not known. He endeavored to shoot himself through the heart, but the revolver used, a 32 cambre, did not prove large enough to reach the part intended. The ball struck a rib and was slightly deflected, and though ie probably gave himself a mortal wound he is still alive. The only reason assigned for the deed is domestic troubles, and a slight tendency to insanity.

Still Another Burglar Captured. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 6, - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A notorious crook and burglar was captured at Covington, last night, by Sheriff Brasfield. He is wanted at Aberdeen, Dak., for robbing a lewelry store. Something less than a half-bushel of watch es, chains, rings, etc., were found in his pos-session. This makes the fourth criminal captured in Covington since yesterday morning. There is little doubt but the three men placed in jail yesterday afternoon are the men who attempted to rob the South Sioux

City bank a few weeks ago. A Slanderer Retracts. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 6,- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Mrs. J. C. Bishop, of Unadilla, began action yesterday, through her attorney, for criminal libel against Henry McCarthy, of the same place. The matter has been settled by McCarthy signing an affidavit retracting his utterances and paying the costs in the case, which amounted to over \$100.

Dissolved Partnership. CRAIG, Neb., March 6.—[Special to The Bre. |—The hardware and grain firm of A. H. Eagleson & Co., of this place, has dissolved partnership. A. H. Eagleson will continue in the bardware business at the same stand as heretofore, while J. A. Mc Laughlin, the junior member of the firm will continue the implement and grain busi

Alleged Jewelry Thief. South Sloux City, Neb., March 6. [Special to The Bee.]-Sheriff Brasfield ar-

rested a fellow at this place last night who is supposed to be one of the men who robbed a jewelry store in Aberdeen, Dak, about two weeks ago. He had about \$50 worth of jewelry with him at the time. Two others are selling watches and rings around here, but have not been caught yet. Banquetted the K. P. Boys. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 6 .- | Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. |-F. E. Crandall, proprietor of the Vienna restaurant, gave a banquet to the Knights of Pythina this evening. One hundred and twenty five knights sat down to a sumptuous repast. Short speeches and music added to the pleasures of the feast. Stole a Mare.

Tobias, Neb., March 6 .- [Special to The BEE.] -A horse thief last night got away a valuable mare belonging to Mr. George Kruse & A suspicious looking character was seen in town yesterday, and he is supposed to be the criminal. The officers are on his trail.

To Benefit Their Health. FREMONT, Neb., March 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Hon. L. D. Richards, chairman of the republican state central committee, accomparied by his wife, left this afternoon for a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark., with the hope of benefitting their health.

Old Veterans Celebrate NELSON, Neb., March 6 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The Grand Army boys, with their families and numerous friends, celebrated

inauguration day with a bean supper, and

Colonel Davis, of Wahoo, state department commander, gave a stirring speech. The Nelson band furnished plenty of good music, and everybody was happy over the new administration which the day opened.

Drouth at Neligh. NELIGH, Neb., March 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The city council to-day revoked the

saloon licenses in this city, by order of Judge Powers in the late mandamus proceedings. SEVERE ON DETECTIVES. A Pastor Creates a Sensation at a Convict's Funeral.

CHICAGO, March 6 .- At the funeral services to-day of Newton Watt, who died in Joliet prison while serving a life sentence for complicity in the Rock Island express robbery, Rev. Dr. Caidwell created a mild sensation by saving to the assemblage of mourners: "We believe Newton Watt innoccat. His accusers were almost all either professional criminals or professional de-tectives, and I consider the two terms very

nearly synonomous."

The pastor spoke rather bitterly of several experiences he had had with detectives, which gave him additional ground for his opinion. He added that the reward offered in this case was enough to convict anyone whom the detectives might select. The reward referred to was \$10,000.

The Reduction Fails to Work. PORTLAND, Ore., March 6 .- The orders recently issued from the head offices of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, to reduce the wages of all employes on the river division receiving over \$60 per month, 10 per cent, is causing the company much embarrassment. It affects materially the wages of captains, pilots, mates and engineers of the company's steamboats. The result has been that all have refused to work, and all boats on the Willamette and Columbia rivers have been tied up. The same state of affairs exists on Puget Sound. This works serious inconvenience to shippers and mails. As the law requires that masters and milots in these waters must have at least five pilots in these waters must have at least five years' experience, the company cannot fill the strikers' places, and have not been able to arrive at a compromise. Public sympathy is with the strike.

Railroad Building in New Mexico. SANTA FE, N. M., March 6 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE | - Parties left here to-day for Deming to join the right-of-way outfit of the Souora, Senaloa & Chihuahua railroad. This line runs from Deming via Lake Polo-This line runs from Deming via Lake Polomas, to Guerrero, 600 miles, thence west to Alamo and Guaymas, and from Guerrero east to Chihuahua. A branch will tap the Mexican Central. Twenty-five miles of this latter arm is graded. The company owns the Las Palomas grant from Mexico, which has been sold to Chicago parties who will colonize it. Sufficient money is in hand to build 1,200 miles of road. Major Sisson, the chief engineer, is now in New York to turn over the company's bonds to trustees. The over the company's bonds to trustees. The construction contract has been let to Clark & Son, of Chicago, and the International Construction company. Work will begin at Deming about April 15.

Interested in Senator Chilcott. PUEBLO, Colo., March 6 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-Great interest is maniested here over the news from Washington egarding the favorable mention of ex-Senator Chilcott as commissioner of the general land office. Senator Chilcott is a resident of this city and a very prominent figure in the politics of the state. His appointment would please his many friends and admirers, with-out regard to their political affiliations. Sen-ator Chilcott is a thoroughly western man, and for that reason acquainted with the practical requirements of the position.

Likely to End in Bloodshed.

HELENA, Mont., March 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Trouble is anticipated n the Jefferson canyon, between the Northern Pacific workmen and those of the Union Pacific road. Last night a fight occurred in which the Northern Pacific men captured the camp and tents and jumped the Union Pacific location. Reinforcements of Union Pacific men, reported to be armed, started for the scene of action last night, and a caroad of Northern Pacific men went from Helena the same evening over the Montana Central road to Boulder, en route for the cene of trouble.

Legitime Scores Several Victories. NEW YORK, March 6 .- The steamer Andes arrived from Haytien ports this morning. The purser says that Legitime's forces won signal victories in the provinces of the north, and had driven the rebels back all along the line. There were no executious, because Legitime did not wish to alienate any of his countrymen by harsh measures. Hippolyte's forces were driven back. The purser said that the report that several of Legitime's generals and many of his soldiers had been passacred was sent out by Hippolyte. time has all the navy and a larger part of the country.

Empezzier Moore's Nerve. Chicago, March 6 .- Joseph A. Moore, the Indianapolis insurance agent who embezzled \$500,000 and fled to Canada, is reported to have spent to-day in Chicago. An old acquaintance claims to have recognized him on his arrival here at the Grand Trunk devot and to-night at the same place when he departed. The friend says that Moore denied his identity when reaching Chicago, but admitted it on Moore is represented as apparently in much fear of arrest.

A Po tery Crash.

New York, March 6 .- The suspension of the Wellets Manufacturing company, who carried on the big Excelsior pottery at Tren-ton, N. J., was reported to-night. It is claimed that the embarrassment will only be temporary. The present condition of the company's affairs is unknown. It was in good shape when the last statement was

Want a New Governor.

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- Delegations of residents of Arizona are in the city for the purpose of securing a change in the office of the governor of that territory. Owing to the bad feeling existing between the present governor and the legislature, they say, nacessary legislation for the welfare of the ter-ritory is difficult to obtain, and they want relief by the appointment of a new governor as

Youthful E opers Die Together. EARLVILLE, III., March 6. - To-night Daniel McLachan, aged twenty-two, killed Cora Carnahan, aged thirand then committed suicide. The pair cloped Sunday night from Pawpaw, Ill., and have had a weary time of it cluding the detectives. McLachian is a blacksmith. The girl is the daughter of a well-to-do hotel

Weir and Murphy Sign. Bosros, March 6 .- For the fourth time within a couple of months, Frank Murphy. the English lad, and Ike Weir, signed articles to fight for the feather-weight championship of the world. They bind themselves to fight to a finish with kid gloves between the 28th and 29th of this month at some point within 250 miles of Chicago.

Poisoned His Own Children. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 6.—On Spruce creek, near Mount Sterling, Frank Conkwright, Jim Holden and Sue Holden have been arrested for poisoning Conkwright's family of nine children, aged three to nine-teen years. Conkwright is a widower, and has been living in unlawful intimacy with the Holden woman. One of the children is dead and the others quite ill.

HAVOC OF FLAMES.

Fire Makes a Terrible Record in Kansas City.

FIVE MEN REPORTED AS LOST.

While Scores of Animals and Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property are Reduced to Ashes.

The Metropolitan Stables Burn. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6 .- | Special Tel-

egram to THE BEE. |-Five men lost their lives and eighty mules and twenty-three street cars were destroyed by a fire here tonight, which ruined the stable of the Metropolitan Street Railway company at Third and Wyandotte streets.

About 10 o'clock the fire broke out from ome unknown cause in or under the office of the stables. No one was about at the time, Watchmen Flanagan and Allison being in the rear of the building. In less than two ninutes the whole front was ablaze, and Flanagan and Allison were unable to escape. When the fire broke out a dozen or more men ran into the building to help save the mules. Of these about half were able to get out, and it was reported that five men were unable to escape and undoubtedly perished.

Watchman Flanagan was found lying unconscious about twenty feet from the door by a police sergeant and dragged out, and was resuscitated with difficulty. He is, however, out of danger. Watchman Allison was also found near a door unconscious, but was all right in a little while. Joseph Pollock one of the men who entered the building for the purpose of endeavoring to save the mules, stated that just he was rushsave the mules, stated that just he was rushing from the building, being driven away by the rapid spread of the flames, he saw five men who were behind him, and he was sure not one of them got out of the building. He would have seen them had they escaped. Other persons stated the same thing, and there is but little doubt that the five who are entirely unknown perished. The ruins at a late hour to-night were still blazing, and it will not be possible to search for bodies for at least twenty-four hours.

twenty-four hours.
Over one hundred mules and seven horses were stabled in the barn, and of these only the horses and twenty mules were saved. There were also twenty-three street cars in the parn at the time, and these were all destroyed.
The loss is estimated at \$50,000; but the in-

surance is ample. All efforts to discover the origin of the fire have proved unavailing. A large quantity of hay was stored in the building, and the blaze lit up the whole northern part of the city.

RAILROAD PROBLEMS.

Their Solution the Object of the Commissioners' Conference. WASHINGTON, March 6 .- The first subject discussed at to-day's session of the state railroad commissioners' conference was that of uniform classification. At the conclusion of the debate a resolution was adopted declaring that a still further advance toward a uniform classification of freight would promote the welfare and convenience of ship-

mending a conservative but persistent effort to that end. Railroad legislation was the next subject for consideration. A paper on that subject, prepared by Comm issioner Smith, of Iowa, was referred, without reading, to a committee. To this committee was also re-ferred the whole subject of uniformity in railroad legislation, with instructions to report at a later session. The resolution further declared that annual conventions of com-

pers and of railroad companies, and com-

missioners are desirable. On motion of Mr. Crocker a resolution was adopted, urging the inter-state commerce ommission to earnestly consider what can e done to prevent the present great loss of ife and limb in coupling and uncoupling freight cars; and further, in what way the growth of the system of heating passenge cars from the locomotive or other singl sources can be promoted, to the end that th commission may make recommendations in the premises to the various railroads in its jurisdiction, and make such suggestion as to legislation on these subjects as may seem to it necessary and expedient.

The Trunk Line Association. NEW YORK, March 6 .- A meeting of the oint executive committee of the Trunk Line Rallway association was held this morning n the office of Commissioner Fink, for the purpose of considering alleged violations of the agreement entered into by the trunk lines regarding the paying and receiving of commissions for passenger business. There was a large representation of western railroads resent. Commissioner Pierson said before the meeting was called to order that the first business to be considered was the abolishment of commission and passenger business. hat matter disposed of, the meeting would

be to discuss the adjustment of through rates on export trade. A resolution was finally adopted that the payment of commissions on passenger business cease after to-morrow, and an endeavor sto be made to persuade all connecting lines to stop also.

Overrun With Mad Dogs.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., March 6 .-Notwithstanding two to three hundred dogs suspected of being mad or infected to some degree with rabies have been killed in this (Wetzel) county during the past thirty days, the interior of the county still seems to be overrun with canines in a dangerous condition, and the alarm of the people is general. There has been considerable loss of live stock cattle, swine and sheep—which died from the effect of bites inflicted by infected dogs, and in two in stances horses have succumbed. Several stances horses have succumbed. Several people have also been bitten. No instances of any serious result have yet followed. Farmers consider it dangerous to go along the roads unarmed, and dog killing squads are out daily. One man has seven dogs, all believed to be mad. They have taken to the woods and are running wild with dozens of other dogs in a like condition. These dogs are and the disease by biting other carries. stread the disease by biting other canines, live stock, etc., and what the end will be is hard to foretell. The disease first made its appearance on Fishing creek last August, and has been growing worse steadily.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 6.- Special Telegrain to THE BEE. -The Topeka, Westmoreland & Murysville railroad flied a charter today with the secretary of state. It is to be an extension of the Kansas, Nebraska & Dakota, which was recently purchased by the Missouri Pacific company. The line is already in operation from Fort Scott to To-peka, and it is proposed to extend it from the city of Topeka to the north line of Marshall county, to run in a northwesterly direction through the counties of Shawner, Pottawat-tamic and Marshall. The length of this road is estimated at 150 miles. Topeka will be the location of the general offices. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$1,0,0,000. The directors are: John R. Mulvane, H. C. Lion, J. B. Evans and J. D. Patterson, of Topeka; John W. Smith, Pottawattamie county; J. W. Fitzgeraid, St. Mary; A. C. Merritt, Louisville; A. Richards and A. B. Pomeroy, Westmoreland.

Re-Elected Recorder.

CASPER, Wyo., March 6 .- | Special Telerram to I'm Han. |-At the biennial meeting for the Casper mountain mining district held here restorday, Major H. D. Palmer was reelected recorder. There were 174 votes cast